Docket No.: 061404-0020 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Donald J. KERRISH, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3590

Application No.: 10/765,134 : Group Art Unit: 1623

Filed: January 28, 2004 : Examiner: Lawrence Crane

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING WET RIBAVIRIN PELLETS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2008, now due to expire May 25, 2008, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on August 25, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$525.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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